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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER
7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO OTHER
CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS
AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE
DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO
PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERN-
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MENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP
IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES
PROVIDE.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE
HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL

PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO

THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD
PEACE.

SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE.

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